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Key Themes

Medieval- The Black Death was a plague that swept across Europe during the Medieval Period. It is important because it killed nearly 1/3 of the population of Europe. This changed trading in Europe, the power of the church, etc.

Renaissance- The printing press was invented during the Renaissance. It is important because it allowed more books to be printed at one time and made books cheaper. This meant more people could buy them.

Baroque- The Great Fire of London took place during the Baroque period. It is important because it made builders rethink how they construct their buildings and also made the firemen take a look at how quickly they react to fires.

Classical- The steamboat was invented during the classical period in 1769 by John Fitch. It is important because it allowed people to travel to different states and eventually countries.

Romantic- The railroad was invented during the classical period. It is important because it allowed people to bring goods from one part of the USA to another. It also allowed people to travel quickly.

20th Century- Penicillin was discovered during the 20th century by Alexander Flemming. It is important because it stops germs from growing. It is used as an antibiotic to stop diseases from growing, stop infections from spreading etc.

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